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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY AUGUST 2 1913

PRICE ONE CENT

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE AND BARN

In South Lowell and Buildings
are Burned to the Ground—
Loss Estimated at \$4000

A house, barn and carriage shed located at the corner of Rogers street and Billerica road near the Rendering Works in South Lowell and owned by Mr. Daniel Seaver were totally destroyed by fire today. The contents of the barn, with the exception of some farming tools and two horses were burned. Firemen and others succeeded in saving most of the household goods.

The barn was struck by lightning while the storm was raging about 11:15 o'clock this morning and a piece of the roof was ripped off, the blaze starting in the hay-loft. Mr. Seaver was on the floor of the barn at the time and was struck by some of the shingles as they fell, but was not injured. He immediately climbed the ladder to the loft to find out if the hay had caught fire and on reaching the top saw that the snow was a mass of flames.

The neighbors were called and two horses, one farm wagon and some farming implements were removed from the barn. The building was then a seething furnace and it was necessary for the men to leave the structure as the heat was so intense.

The loss on the buildings and contents that were destroyed will probably be near \$4000, which is partly covered by insurance.

RED AND BLUE ARMIES IN DRAW

Battle Was Fought at Middleboro
Today—Considerable Gun Powder Burned

MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 2.—The battle of the different commands began at once and the first clash came when the militia of Connecticut and Massachusetts militia in south-eastern Massachusetts this week. For more than two hours the Red and Blue armies maneuvered and burned much gunpowder in and about the town. The war correspondents declared it was a drawn battle. Before making a decision the umpires will ponder for some weeks over the working out of the problem by the two commanders.

The campaign on the part of the invading Red army was to capture Middleboro and get between the Blue army and its base of supplies, 40 miles away, at Framingham. The problem of the defending Blue army was to unite its forces and hold the town. When fighting stopped at 11:30 a. m. both armies were in Middleboro, with the Blues on one side of the railroad station firing at the Reds on the other side of the tracks.

The troops on both sides heard the call to arms after a quiet night beneath shelter tents. The movements

INTEREST BEGINS
SATURDAY,
AUG. 2,

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Our Three Plans

For having your house wired for electric lighting all expire on Sept. 4.

Take advantage of these low prices and easy payments now.

PLAN II.

Wires your hall, living room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and porch.

Wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps!

All ready to light!

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEIZE RIVER BED SAYS ALD. BARRETT

He Wants to Lay a Twenty-Four Inch
Main and Locks & Canals Com-
pany Objects

At the request of Commissioner Barrett, a special meeting of the municipal council was held this forenoon, in order to discuss the most feasible way of getting an easement on a certain strip of land extending from the end of Ferry lane in Lakeview avenue to the river edge, and across the Merrimack river, and also to ascertain as to the ownership of the Merrimack river.

In the course of the meeting it was brought out by the city solicitor that the Locks & Canals Co. own a certain portion of the Merrimack river by riparian ownership, subject to navigation, as a real estate owner is the proprietor of the street his property abuts, subject to travel and traffic. It was voted to instruct the city solicitor to take the necessary steps to seize the said land, and report to the council as soon as possible. Considerable routine business was also transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 by Mayor O'Donnell, with all members present. The mayor in opening the meeting said this special gathering had been called at the request of Commissioner Barrett, and he called on the latter to explain the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Barrett talked at length on the laying of the 21-inch water main across the Merrimack river, and said he did not anticipate any opposition, but at the last minute in the course of a controversy with the F. Mills of the Locks & Canals Co., the latter stated emphatically he would not consent to the laying of the proposed main in the river bed, unless it was cut down 10 feet.

"The plans of the water department," continued Mr. Barrett, "are to lay the main five feet in depth, which is the cheapest proposition, and I am sure this will not obstruct or interfere with anything, and we will leave the river in the same condition as we find it." He asked the council to take an easement on the land extending from Ferry lane to the river, and to seize the river bed.

Ready to Lay Main
The engineer of the department, Mr. Larmon, gave a description of the said land, and also told of making soundings and borings in the Merrimack river, and finding the place an ideal one for the laying of a water main. He was followed by Capt. Thomas who informed the council that everything was in readiness for the laying of the main, and in closing he said all that is needed now is a right way across the river.

George W. Morrison wrote a letter to the mayor informing him that he believed he could sell the Hope estate cheaper than \$6500, and the same after the sale at the meeting was placed on file. The letter follows:

July 31, 1913.
Major O'Donnell, Esq.

Dear Friend: I drop you just a word in regards to the Hope estate in Chelmsford street. Would say that I have looked this place all over with the idea of putting it up for sale. The size of the house I don't see where the city would be at a big expense. Now if you would like this I will say that I can save you money as well will give it to you for \$6500. Will give you a price if you wish, as I am looking at it for a hospital.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. Morrison

After the reading of the letter Commissioner Cummings informed his council he wished to go on record as being opposed to the Hope estate for an isolation hospital.

An order directing the city clerk to cause the names on the jury list 1108, in number, to be written on separate ballots and placed in the jury box, was adopted.

Change Polling Booth

Commissioner Cummings announced that owing to changes in the Branch street engine house, the room formerly used for voting purposes was no longer available, and he requested the neighbors in the vicinity if they knew of any desirable place where a voting booth could be established, to notify the council at once.

Mr. Cummings also said he had opened the various bids for the addition to the Greenhalge school, and there is no opposition he will award the contracts Monday morning at 10 o'clock in his office, providing the council authorizes him to do so. He said if the bids are approved the commissioner of public buildings will either have to reduce the plans, or come to the council for more money, for the appropriation does not cover the lowest bids.

The bids as received are as follows:

General contract: Mathias F. Connor, \$25,600; Burton H. Wiggin Co., \$29,750; William H. Penn, \$27,550; F. G. Trower, \$29,115; Daniel H. Walker, \$29,050; W. J. Garigan & Co., \$28,935; Connors Bros. Co., \$29,151; Charles P. Conant, \$26,115; Patrick O'Hearn, \$25,500; William Drapau, \$21,162.

Plumbing: H. H. White & Co., \$5,624; J. J. Gaffney & Co., \$5,600; Chisholm & Co., \$5,782; Farrell & Conaton, \$5,650; Welsh Bros., \$6,161.

Heating: Carroll Bros., \$7,600; Farrell & Conaton, \$6,570; Chisholm & Co., \$5,028; John A. Cottier, \$4,855; Welch Bros., \$7,625.

Another Viewing Trip

At the suggestion of Mayor O'Donnell it was voted to go on another tour

GASOLINE FUMES OVERCOME CREW

Of United States Submarine off Long Point While Official Trials are Being Made

PROVINCETOWN, Aug. 2.—Five mechanics employed on the submarine G6 which is awaiting her government acceptance trials off this port, were overcome by gasoline fumes today. A launch was hurriedly despatched to shore for medical assistance, but before the two doctors who responded reached the submarine all of the men had been revived.

The mechanics were re-charging the batteries with the aid of a dynamo operated by a gasoline engine. Ordinarily, gasoline fumes escape through the hatchway, but the sultry, heavy air prevented the escape of the gas and the men gradually were overcome. One of them, realizing their danger, shouted for help, but by the time the

men could be hauled to the deck all were unconscious.

The first news of the accident reached here when a launch from the schooner William Green used as a workshop and quarters for the mechanics came ashore with two men who summoned doctors and procured a quantity of restoratives. Shore observers could see the crew of the submarine appear occasionally from the hatchway bearing the unconscious forms.

Soon after being brought up into the air the victims of the accident revived. None will suffer any ill effects from his experience.

The G6 was built by the Cramp Ship

building Co. of Philadelphia. She was

scheduled to have an acceptance trial today and the five naval officers com-

posing the trial board were on board the Green when the mechanics were overcome.

AMERICAN TRAINING SHIP LEAVES

LEGHORN, Italy, Aug. 2.—The American nautical training ship Ranger left here today for Marseilles.

A LIVELY SCENE
IN POLICE COURT

A Cabaret Show That
Wasn't On the Bill
Took Place Today

Defendant In Assault
Case Gives Active
Demonstration:

that he would send him to the state reformatory at Concord

Minors in Theatres

Samuel Orbach and Solomon Knoff were both charged with admitting minors after dark to the theatre at Odd Fellows Temple on Middlesex street. Their case was continued until next Wednesday. Edward J. Tierney appeared for the defendants.

John H. Murphy was the only drunkard offender in this morning. John claimed Fitchburg as his place of nativity. He was sadly beaten up and looked as though his occupation might be that of stopping runaway freight trains. John was meted out a \$6 fine as it was his second appearance.

EVERYBODY IS GOING

Lawn Party at Tewksbury Big Success

With excellent weather prevailing the second annual picnic and lawn party held today on the grounds adjacent to the Tewksbury institution under the auspices of the parishioners of Tewksbury and the campers at Silver lake was a brilliant affair. Hundreds of people attending the party during the course of the day.

The program opened this morning shortly before 10 o'clock and the morning events were arranged for the enjoyment of the children. During the morning there was a baseball game, track events, three-legged races for girls and the youngsters certainly enjoyed themselves. Useful prizes were awarded to the winners of the different numbers and some very interesting contests were run off.

Several booths and tables beautifully decorated, representing the different nations were spread around the lawn and all reported a thriving business.

Shortly after the noon hour the adults began to arrive in large numbers and when the afternoon program opened about 3 o'clock the grounds were covered with people, many who had come from Charlestown, Somerville and other cities to enjoy the day.

At 2:30 o'clock the ball game between teams representing the Silver Lake campers and the town of Tewksbury met and this event attracted a large number of the spectators. During the afternoon races were held and all were very well contested, there being a large number of entries in each event. Band concerts were furnished by the band from the U. S. Nebraska and hundreds were entertained by this band which is reported as being one of the best in the U. S. navy.

A feature of the day was the baseball game between the teams representing the crews of the U. S. Nebraska and U. S. Virginia, and the baseball fans filled the sides of the diamond and cheered their favorite team to victory. The sailors proved to be well acquainted with the national game and some very snappy plays were pulled off. At the time of going to press the result of the game was not known. The navy boys also amused the crowd by demonstrating their knowledge of tight-rope-walking and other stunts and they were loudly applauded when they completed their act.

Luncheon may be secured at the grounds this evening and it is planned to have dancing until the midnight hour. A well prepared program, which consists of many musical numbers and recitations will be given on the grounds. A temporary stage has been erected and this will be decorated with Japanese lanterns and the whole lawn will be illuminated with colored electric lights.

Much credit is due Judge Sullivan and the members of his committee for the success of today's lawn party. Everything connected with the event was conducted successfully and amusement was afforded all who attended from the time the grounds opened.

MONEY

Deposited Now Goes on

INTEREST

Saturday, August 9

Last Dividend at the Rate

of 4 Per Cent.

Deposits Received from One Dol-

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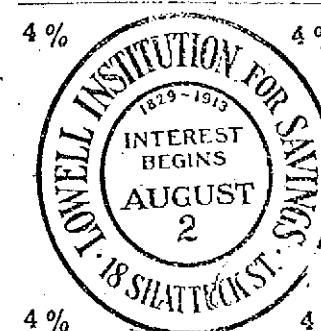
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COULD CAUSE PANIC AT ANY TIME

Chairman Owen Says New Currency Bill Relieves Banking Business From Control of Few

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In a circu- After an array of figures, Senator lar letter to country bankers issued today, Chairman Owen of the senate banking committee enumerated what he considered the advantages to them of the Glass-Owen currency bill and stated that it would relieve the banking business from the control of a "half dozen very ambitious gentlemen" who could shake this country to its foundation by panics whatever they pleased.

"If an exhaustive investigation were made of the panic of 1907 to ascertain who were the beneficiaries of that which we can do more intelligently than we could the national bank next winter."

PASSENGERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 2.—Passengers on the Capital express, a through train of sleeping cars on the Pennsylvania railroad due in Washington at 8:25 a.m., had a narrow escape early today when all the sleepers were sideswiped by a locomotive near here. The cars were badly scraped and some were otherwise damaged but no passengers were hurt. The train was returned to Altoona, where temporary repairs were made and after a delay of one hour and twenty minutes proceeded.

BIG LEAGUERS RELEASED CONEY CROWDS USE

National Commission Announces List

Boats on Surf Avenue—

Streets are Flooded

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2.—The National baseball commission yesterday announced the list of major league players released to minor league clubs subject to recall on August 15. The agreements approved follow:

National League:
By Cincinnati to Montreal, Mc-Grane, \$100.
By Pittsburgh to Holyoke, Greater, \$500.

By Philadelphia to Montreal, Taylor, \$300; Buffalo, La. Lange, \$370; Lowell, Finneran, \$300; Battinelli, Capron, \$100.

By Boston to Buffalo, O'Rourke, \$300; Buffalo, Gowdy, \$1500; Long Branch, Gonzalez, \$300; Toronto, Schmitz, \$100; Jersey City, Thompson, \$500; Buffalo, Gervais, \$300, option transferred to Bridgeport; Jersey City, Calhoun, \$500.

By New York to Mobile, Robertson, \$500; Toronto, Gauldin, \$100; option transferred to Wilkesbarre; Roenok, Pennsylvania, \$300; Pensacola, Kirby, \$300; Birmingham, Smith, \$300, option to re-purchase for \$300.

By Brooklyn to Toronto, Northern, \$500; Nashville, Williams, \$300.

American League:
By Chicago to Scranton, (x) Peters, \$500; Birmingham, (x) Landis, \$300, and (x) of exp. player for \$300.
By St. Louis to Lowell, Miller, \$300; Lowell, (x) Snyder, \$300; Binghamton, Crossin, \$300.

By Detroit to Providence, (x) Ossoway, \$300.

By New York to Binghamton, Thompson, \$300.

By Boston to Indianapolis, King, \$300; St. Paul, Scott, (x) St. Paul, Brant, \$300.

By Philadelphia to Wilmington, Fritz, \$300.

By Washington to Hartford, Morley, \$300; Montreal, Allen, \$500.

(x)—Cancelled and player subject to draft or purchase.

A major league club desiring to recall a player under an option or option to purchase must serve notice on the secretary of the commission and on the major league club with which he is playing or before 6 p.m. of August 15. A check for the amount stipulated in such agreement must accompany the notification to the secretary of the commission.

Bomb goes off in man's hand

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—William H. Knicht, a well-known grain dealer and member of the Knicht grain company here, suffered bodily burns and lost two fingers yesterday from the explosion of a bomb that his children had found after the fireworks exhibition at Hampton Beach, near here.

He was preparing to fire the bomb when it exploded in his hand, with such force as to break some of the windows in the house. He was taken to the Anna Jaeger hospital. It is feared one of his hands will have to be amputated.

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Help See Whose Here

While the matineed islanders were taking out over Surf avenue after the storm had abated, they saw a woman weighing more than 200 pounds come downing down on a plank. At Twenty-second street and Surf avenue she became frightened and screamed for help.

Police-Sergeant Joseph Donovan waded out and rescued her. Both fell into the water. Donovan managed to get the woman into the Kalsbergard at Twenty-second street.

At the Seabourn hotel, Thirty-fifth street and Surf avenue, many women were crowded together on the porch. One of them was pushed off into a foot and a half of water and floundered about until Charles Whitworth rescued her. A strong east wind sent waves over the bulkhead of the island, which washed tables and chairs of the ornamental hotel out to sea.

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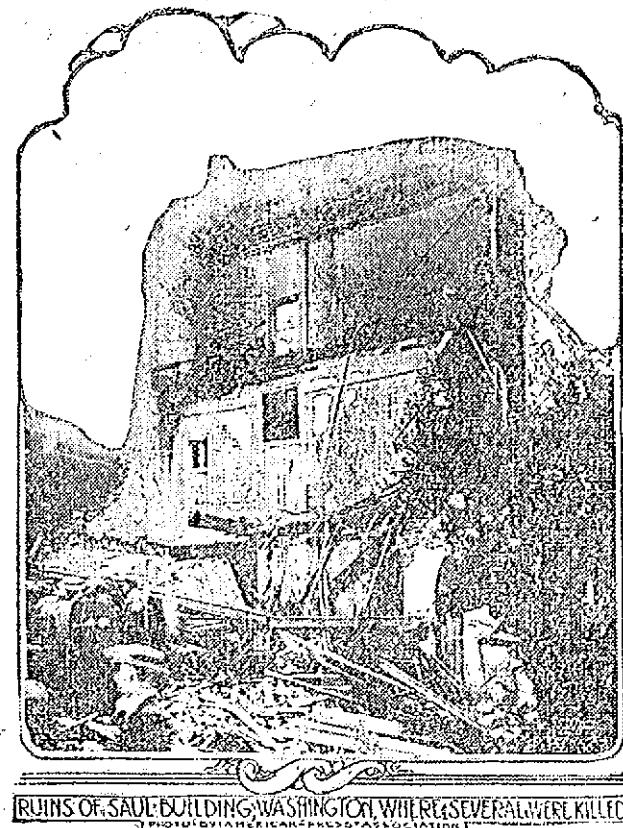
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The danger of terrific thunder storms was never more suddenly or violently demonstrated than during the recent visitation of the young cyclone which did about \$1,000,000 damage here. One has only to look at the ruins of the three-story Saul building, which was as badly wrecked as any during the great Omaha tornado, to see how awful the storm was. Several were killed in this wrecked structure, including Walter E. Hilton, an official of the B. F. Saul Real Estate company, and Thomas Fealy, an aged employee of the concern. The gate not only unroofed government buildings, but created widespread havoc throughout the city. One of the regrettable results was the de-

HORSE FELL INTO PIT

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—A horse fell into the subway pit on Summer street last night, and as workmen were trying to lift him out with a derrick, the boom came in contact with an electric wire, and all the wires in the vicinity short-circuited with vivid flashes of fire. The workmen fled, leaving the horse hanging to the pole. A short circuit caused a fire alarm to be sounded, and the firemen arrived in time to remove the derrick boom from the wire and assist in getting the horse on the street again.

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HEAD STEAMBOAT LINES

Timothy E. Byrnes is in Line

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and until recently vice president of the Boston & Maine, is to become head of the steamship lines maintained by the New Haven, according to a persistent report that yesterday aroused widespread interest in financial and railroad circles.

With Mr. Byrnes as its president, the New England Steamship company is to undergo complete reorganization according to report, and will be conducted as independently of the New Haven road as the law demands. J. Howland Gardner of Newport, superintendent of marine construction, who reported in state street said would like to become head of the steamship lines, was not considered in that capacity, it was declared yesterday afternoon.

Officials of the New Haven in Boston said last evening that no announcement of the appointment of a new president of the New England Steamship company had been received here.

The publicity department of the New Haven here called up the New York offices yesterday afternoon to verify the report concerning Mr. Byrnes, but neither a confirmation nor a denial was forthcoming.

Mr. Byrnes, who has been in New York several days, was expected back late yesterday afternoon. It was said at his summer home in Cohasset last evening that he had not reached there, and was not expected back from New York then. At the Boston hotel where he lives the greater part of the year, it was declared last night that he had not returned and was not expected there.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

An Advance in Foreign Countries Set Forth

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—For the purpose of profiting by the experience of foreign experts in education and school organization, the United States Bureau of Education today issued a statement setting forth the advanced modern educational methods in foreign countries. The statement which has been printed is intended for free distribution to schools and other educational institutions throughout the country.

The Bureau is paying especial attention to the subject of vocational training. The vocational schools in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Norway and other European countries are described and their systems the Bureau declares should aid materially in solving the vocational problem in the United States.

"Practically every civilized nation is considered to some extent in the Bureau's report," says the announcement. "Among special topics considered are: Head work in the schools; of Great Britain, rural schools in Denmark, the teachers' syndicates in France, education for citizenship in Germany, instruction for emigrants in Italy, Russia's efforts for rural uplift and the partial adoption in New South Wales of the educational program of the labor party.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Passaconaway tribe met in Odd Fellows temple last night. Several changes in the by-laws were recorded and a gavel of routine business was transacted.

Bro.

Albert Richardson of this tribe, who has been located in Worcester for the past 14 years, gave an interesting talk on the tribe's past and other cities.

Sachem Daniel E. Stark spoke briefly on the work of this wigwam and urged the members to assist in increasing the membership of the local tribe.

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STORES ENTERED BY BOYS

Eight Lads Arrested Yesterday Confess to Breaks That Have Been Puzzling the Police

News of Castro's Return

Created Sensation at the State Department

Gunboat Des Moines Or-

dered to Sail to Guard American Interests

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—News of the appearance in Venezuela of ex-president Cipriano Castro, after his five years of exile, created something of a sensation at the state department yesterday.

The department called upon the navy department for warship to look after American interests in Venezuelan waters, and the gunboat Des Moines, now at Brunswick, Ga., was ordered to make the cruise.

It is expected that the gunboat can make the run to Guayaquil, the nearest port to Caracas, in about six days.

Thought Him Exiled

For the past five years the department has been keeping Castro under surveillance to prevent him from returning to Venezuela, which country has been enjoying a period of unswayed prosperity and quiet since his retirement. Department officials still supposed the exile was living quietly in the Canary Islands until a cablegram came yesterday announcing his re-entrance into the country of his birth at the head of an armed force, while various uprisings in his behalf were reported from different points in Venezuela. He was said to be at Coro.

From the legation at Caracas the state department was informed of uprisings in the state of Tachira at Coro and Maracaibo. Telegraphic communication between the capital and the disturbed points was interrupted, but the Venezuelan foreign office claimed that the revolutionaries had been defeated by state troops at all points. The president had been granted dictatorial powers. It was said, and men were being impressed for military service.

The United States government is represented in Venezuela at present only by a legation clerk, Richard J. Biggs. Minister Northcott has resigned and quitted his post, and Secretary Coffey is now in Washington attached to the Latin-American bureau. It was announced that a secretary would be followed by a regularly accredited minister as soon as one could be appointed and confirmed.

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SPECIAL AGENT OF U.S. ARRESTED

G. R. Mathews, His Assistant and
Constitutionalist are Charged
With Blackmail—Three Held

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—A revolution has been caused in Latin-American revolutionary and government circles by the arrest here during the night of G. Raymond Mathews, special agent of the United States department of justice, J. L. Mott, his assistant, and Ernesto Fernandez D' Artega, representative here of the constitutional party in Mexico on the charge of blackmail.

The arrest resulted from an appeal

to the local police by Emmanuel Brito, former governor of the state of Campeche, Mexico, who stated that he had been approached by one of the three with copy of a telegram which purported to have come from Washington signed McReynolds ordering Brito's arrest.

Get Out for \$500

Brito says he was informed that \$500 would extirpate him from the situation. At this juncture he applied to local detectives. All concerned met at number 1228 St. Charles Avenue last night where the arrests followed.

Assistant Chief of detectives Daniel Mooney, who filed the charges said he found \$500 in marked bills on Mathews.

Former Gov. Brito arrived in New Orleans several days ago from Mexico, accompanied by several of his staff. Fernandez D' Artega has been here some time as the personal representative of Gen. Carranza, head of the Mexican constitutionalists. He is reported to be wealthy.

NORTH BILLERICA

At the services of the North Billerica Baptist church tomorrow evening there will be a memorial service for the late Jonas Whittemore. Rev. C. H. Williams will deliver the sermon and special music will be furnished. The members of the Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will be present in a body.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blakie. Mrs. John Conway, who recently underwent an operation at the Lowell General hospital, is improving and will probably be removed to her home the first of next week.

Mr. William Manning of Fitchburg is visiting in the North village.

The members of the A. R. Choate home company, No. 2, W. F. D. of Graniteville have invited the other companies of the town to compete in the hose trials for silver cup the event to be held at the annual gala day. A list of sports and a half game is being arranged for that day and it is looked forward to with much interest by the townpeople. At the present time none of the other fire companies have signified their intention of taking part in the contest but it is believed they will at the next meeting which is to be held soon.

Daniel H. Tolman, who was arrested in Trenton, N. J. on a complaint charging him with violating the New Jersey law in conducting a loan business, the story of which appeared in these columns yesterday, is well known here, having conducted a loan office in the Hildreth building for a number of years.

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The groves were God's first temples and the birds were His first choristers. Just as they sing today throughout the earth when the first morning rays tell them of the flight of darkness they sang to the delighted ear of primitive man. But many beautiful notes in the forest symphony of primitive times are now silent. When man first learned to hunt them for sport, or for food, and when the primitive lady got into her vain head that a bright feather in her dusky hair added to her savage beauty, the haunting song of the woods became altogether a secondary consideration. For centuries the relentless chase has gone on, until today there is a world wide wave of protest, and the laws of some of the foremost nations of the earth are inserting clauses that have for their object the protection of the little warblers of the woods.

From the poetic birds to the very prosaic tariff bill seems an abrupt change but there is a natural connection between them. As framed in the house the tariff bill does not permit the importation of the plumage of wild birds. This clause has for its primary object the protection of the wild bird life that is sure to become extinct if the present craze for cruel fashions continues. But the importation of beautiful feathers is a profitable business and the interests that control it are striving might and main to get the senate to make some changes in the new law which would enable them to continue the slaughter that is robbing the woods of the earth of so much grace, beauty and song.

Apart from sentimental considerations, there are other reasons why bird life should be protected. One who has seen the sparrows feasting on the brown tail moths is liable to have this reason brought home to him. Scientists tell us that the insect pests which ravage forests, orchards and gardens have increased in alarming numbers of late because of the indiscriminate and thoughtless destruction of the wild birds. Insect damage to vegetation in the United States yearly has been estimated as \$800,000,000. Besides the argument of the poetry they introduce into life, it is not time that we heed the warnings of natural economists in protecting the birds that help greatly to keep the balance between man and some of the destructive forces of nature. The warblers themselves are not loth to partake of the berries or of the corn but no laborer works for nothing. That is their wages for the splendid work they accomplish.

Besides the clause in the new tariff bill which prevents the importation of wild birds' feathers the government is now devising means whereby the terms of the recent Weeks-McLean act may be enforced. This law aims especially at the conservation of the American migratory birds and has several clauses that will protect them when passing from state to state, or making their way to the nesting grounds, or mating. Against the world wide reproach of American materialism we can certainly point to our bird laws as an indication of a spirituality and idealism under all our tinsel worldliness. One glorious song of the woods when the day is young or when the rays are faint in the west will repay a friend of the birds for his activity in their behalf, and they who are so deafened by external things as to be unconscious of the beauty of the birds ought to think of the advantages that will come to the American farmer from a nation wide campaign of bird protection.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLATE

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has sent a communication to the senate showing by statistics the financial gain which the government would make in manufacturing its own armor plate. He quotes from the reports of government experts in saying that with a plant of one half the capacity required for the production of the armor necessary for two battleships per year the cost would be reduced to \$314 a ton as compared with the present price of \$454. The secretary asserts that he has proofs of the fact that the steel companies work under a non-competitive agreement which enables them to demand exorbitant prices from the government.

If the charges of the secretary can be sustained, the need for improvement is pressing. Holding of the government is one of the commonest forms of industrial crime, but it is one of the most unprofitable. All people will agree that there should be a speedy remedy for the abuse but it is questionable if the remedy prescribed by the secretary is practicable. It is doubtful if the government would find it economical to introduce national ownership in the steel industry or if it concerns federal contracts; the setting up of plants etc. would entail an enormous initial expense. If the steel companies are defrauding the government, surely the government has some other method of relief in sight besides setting up its own armor plate plants. If not, then it is at the mercy of all

manner of private concerns, and for consistency it will be obliged to introduce government ownership in all the lines which now supply its needs. The underlying principle here is too important to be lost sight of.

The plan of the secretary does not make provisions for an extraordinary emergency such as a great war. Without the motive power that can come only from a menacing foe it is doubtful if the government will build battleships on a large scale. Consequently there will always be the danger of the government plant being low on material, owing to the limited number of battleships being manufactured.

Under the present system the government may call upon the steel companies if any unusual emergency should arise, and they are always prepared for such possible demands. To make the future situation as satisfactory under the plan of Mr. Daniels as is the present one, would involve a breadth of plan that would destroy the economical feature of the government plant, and its economical aspect is what should most forcibly recommend it. If the government regulations were withdrawn from the private concerns they would be in danger of deterioration, and they might not be ready for unusual demands. Then too the strained relations between them and the government would not work for good in this respect. Unless it is absolutely impossible to curtail the alleged cupidity of the steel companies by any other means, the scheme of the secretary of the navy does not seem wise or timely.

MULHALL

With the possible exception of one politician down in Maine, Colonel Mulhall is by far the most picturesque person who has figured in political confessions for many moons. Even those who discredit him or strive to do so are more vehement in their declarations of having had nothing to do with him than his testimony warrants. One can hear through their denunciations a sigh of relief. Mulhall has been variously labelled this past week as a blackmailer, liar and squealer. He is a little of the first two complimentary epithets and very much of the last. But even as a liar, blackmailer and squealer he has a letter from the National Association of Manufacturers that would admit him to the presidency of John D. Rockefeller's Sunday school class. As a rule a man is not called a liar and blackmailer until he becomes a squealer. Have you not noticed it?

The year 1911 is not a century ago and yet 'twas in that year that President Kirby of the N. A. C. wrote to Mulhall:

"I am confident the executive committee and, in fact, my board of directors, have been duly conscious of the various activities you have been engaged in for so many years."

What did they call lying and blackmailing in 1911. He surely is as black as they wish to paint him, but the black coat has weathered the storms of many years. Quite a few of the six hundred letters he was wise enough to keep prove that he was very much appreciated by some men of business and politicians so long as he was useful. He had not fallen out with the N. A. C. two years ago, but he was no amateur in the "activities" that they were so deeply conscious of. If the touching of pitch defines one, quite a few prominent men got smudges from getting too close to the active and much-be-gimed colonel.

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That Jack Sullivan is just as bashful as ever. He does not like the fair sex and he claims it is just coyness.

That Bob has been minding Joe's girl since Joe went away.

That a Pawtucketville girl says she doesn't like the way Joe dances.

That one of the Bloomer girls is making frequent trips to Nashua.

That Nellie says her room seems like a morgue.

That smoking is injurious to the health. "It's false. The Boot chimney is puffing continuously and is just as healthy today as it was years ago.

That the smoke from the Boot chimney interferes with Weather Clerk Smith's prognostications.

That the Locks & Canals Co. do not own the Merrimack river.

That the other lobsters sold Walker's lobsters were the best ever.

That the old home will look good to Lyle.

That there's crepe on the vacant chair in Jennie's room.

That besides removing an enormous debt and supplying an elegant surplus, John J. Connell has succeeded in cementing an everlasting friendship with the employees at the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

That searching for hospital sites is making a sorry sight of the searchers.

That Commissioner Cummings is looking for the man who left the bundle in his automobile.

That the mill will never grind with the smoke that clouds the sky.

That Louie Turner established a record last Sunday night for walking around the common.

That "handsome Royal" spends considerable of the office time at Pauline's house.

That Jake had his suit pressed and cleaned for the double header Tuesday. She liked the game.

That John Delaney enjoyed his extensive vacation.

That Bob Faase purchased a copy of "September Morn" and says he is entirely satisfied with his purchase.

That Davis looks desolate since Culpeper, Mulvey and Champagne want to work.

That Jimmy Dillon and his lady friend enjoyed ice cream cones at St. Columba's lawn party Wednesday evening.

That Conductor John Duffy finds flagging very lonesome since his pals got jobs.

That Master Mechanic Kimball enjoyed his first cigarette at the banquet Thursday evening.

That Treasurer Flather's favorite tune is "The smoke goes up the chimney just the same."

That a young man who bought an extreme style of straw hat last week

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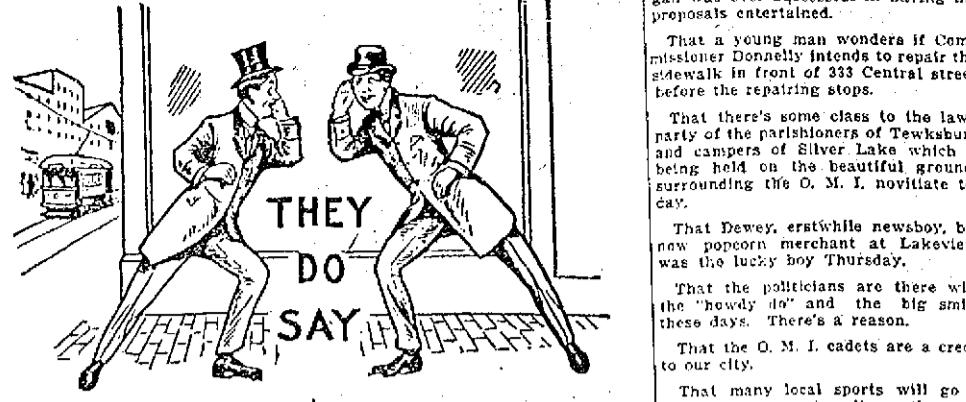
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gan was ever successful in having his proposals entertained.

That a young man wonders if Commissioner Donnelly intends to repair the sidewalk in front of 333 Central street before the repairing stops.

That there's some class to the lawn party of the parishioners of Tewksbury and campers of Silver Lake which is being held on the beautiful grounds surrounding the O. M. I. novitiate today.

That Dewey, erstwhile newsboy, but now popcorn merchant at Lakeview, was the lucky boy Thursday.

That the politicians are there with the "hewdy do" and the big smile, these days. There's a reason.

That the O. M. I. cadets are a credit to our city.

That many local sports will go to Boston tomorrow to witness the swim for Lowell "talent" over the Boston light course.

That there is some class to the Belvidere Bloomer Girls.

That Maple street is still in a deplorable condition.

That Judge Enright is very popular with the local attorneys and is held in high esteem by all law abiding citizens.

That friends of John MacDougall, the genial and popular traveling salesman, are endeavoring to have him run for county commissioner on the republican ticket.

That Dan, one of the cooks at the O. M. I. cadets' camp, kept all the other chefs awake Tuesday night with his loud snoring.

That Fred Whitney is out for the wrestling championship of Chelmsford street.

That Bunker says I shall never leave my business for a friend again.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Caminetti Case

Johnstown Democrat: As a matter of fact, it is fortunate rather than unfortunate that the whole affair has received so much attention. It has given all the discussion served notice that the public is inclined to scrutinize the action of its officials, rather closely. That is a healthy sign. The criticism is a good effect as it will tend to put public officials upon their guard.

That Harry Moyley as chairman of the convention committee for the New England Typographical union is the right man in the right place.

That Sam says Frank must have a clear conscience to have slept so soundly.

That Walter Hickey knows how to handle the car service in any event.

That a young man who frequently rides on the Chelmsford street car thinks people should move to the other end of the seat when they see him coming.

That "Humphrey O'Sullivan" day was a big event for the members of the O. M. I. cadets.

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She Was Not Familiar With New Gas Range In Her Home

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Mrs. Louis Teafeas and her son, Peter, the latter about five years of age, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon, when a gas explosion occurred at their home, 353 Third avenue, Pawtucketville. As it was, however, the woman and child were hardly scorched about the face and arms.

The report of the explosion was heard a couple of streets above and attracted several neighbors, who thought a fatal accident had occurred. The story told by Mrs. Teafeas, through an interpreter this morning, was to the effect that in the morning the Lowell Gas Light company, had a new gas range in her home, he was given full instructions as to how to use the said range, but, as much as this was the first apparatus of the kind she has had in her house, Mrs. Teafeas quickly forgot all the instructions.

In the afternoon, she said, she turned on the gas in both ovens and forgot to turn on the lighter. A few minutes later she applied a match to one of the burners on the top of the range, and the explosion occurred. Mrs. Teafeas at the time was standing near the range with her son, and the flames which poured out of the oven, burned them both about the face and arms. She said the boy was very fortunate not losing his sight, for his eyes were badly scorched. A physician was not called, but instead the woman and her child rushed to the nearest drug store, where their injuries were attended to.

The officials of the gas company were notified and after examining the gas range found that no damage was done to it. Another batch of instructions were given the woman, and she now says that she understands it all right now.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY AUGUST 2 1913

PRICE ONE CENT

30 MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

LOWELL TO FLORIDA BY MOTOR BOAT

Chelmsford Man Has Brand New Idea — Will Make the Trip in the Fall

From Lowell to Florida in a motor boat is the trip which will be undertaken by Mr. Paul Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Chelmsford, in the fall, if present plans hold good. The beauty of this is the fact that Mr. Robinson has built his own motor craft and after he reaches the south he will make it his residence, so to speak.

Mr. Robinson, who is a clever machinist, although but 24 years of age, went to Florida some time ago, and was amazed to see many young men working in the cities and living aboard their private motor boats along the penshore. Inasmuch as he favored the south, he made up his mind to return to his home, build a motor boat and return to Florida, where he expects

to earn as much money if not more than in Lowell, and have the privilege of being rocked to sleep each night by the soothing ripples of the sea.

He set to work on the craft, which measures 32 feet in length and finished it last June, at which time it was launched in the Merrimack river between Lowell and Lawrence. Yesterday he left for Newburyport in his boat, and the trip was a pleasant one. In a few weeks he will go to Beverly, where he will work at his trade in order to earn more money with which to finish the craft, and also to cover expenses of his southern trip. He expects to start for Florida in the fall.

In the Orange state he said he can easily secure good employment and live aboard his boat on the seashore. The young man will make the trip all alone, and if conditions are as good as he anticipates, he will return to Lowell on visiting trips only.

GASOLENE FUMES OVERCOME CREW

PROVINCETOWN, Aug. 2.—Five mechanics employed on the submarine G6 which is awaiting her government acceptance trials off this port, were overcome by gasoline fumes today. A launch was hurriedly despatched to shore for medical assistance, but before the two doctors who responded reached the submarine all of the men had been revived.

The mechanics were re-charging the batteries with the aid of a dynamo operated by a gasoline engine. Ordinarily, gasoline fumes escape through the hatchway, but the sultry, heavy air prevented the escape of the gas and the men gradually were overcome. One of them, realizing their danger, shouted for help, but by the time the

men could be hauled to the deck all were unconscious.

The first news of the accident reached here when a launch from the schooner William Green used as a workshop and quarters for the mechanics came ashore with two men who summoned doctors and procured a quantity of restoratives. Shore observers could see the crew of the submarine appear occasionally from the hatchway bearing the unconscious forms.

Soon after being brought up into the air the victims of the accident revived. None will suffer any ill effects from his experience.

The G6 was built by the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. of Philadelphia. She was scheduled to have an acceptance trial today and the five naval officers composing the trial board were on board the Green when the mechanics were overcome.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 2.—A large number of anthracite workers are reported to have been killed in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. at Tower City, about 20 miles from here. Estimates of the reported dead run as high as thirty. There were two explosions. Two bodies were recovered and the rescuers report the finding of five other men dead and not a sign of life in the mine. A fire boss was taken out fatally burned.

Until the company officials look over their foils it will not be known how many men were in the mine. Many miners, however, do not work Saturday afternoon.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART AND KILLED HIMSELF

Shooting Affray on Fifth Ave., N. Y.,

Today—Man Shot Girl Three Times and Then Blew Out His Brains

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A well dressed middle aged man and a handsome young woman quarreled today on Fifth avenue until the man suddenly drew a revolver, shot the woman three times and then blew out his brains.

At the hospital, to which the young woman was taken, she said that the man who shot her was Abraham Fink, and that she was Miss Becky Silverman, 27 years old, residing with her brother here. Fink's home was in Buffalo.

Woman May Recover
Upon the person of the dead man were found \$3000 in United States currency and a large sum in Canadian money and also a receipt for money made out to Miss Silverman. In Fink's pocket were letters mailed from a hotel in Atlantic City and signed "Your darling Viola" and "Your dearest Viola."

Fink, according to Miss Silverman, was traveling jewelry salesman, a widower, and 38 years old.

Witnesses of the shooting say that

PULLED TOOTH WHILE MAN WAS ON FLOOR

Mysterious Death of Man Found in Dentist's Office, to be Investigated

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LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE AND BARN

A house, barn and carriage shed located at the corner of Rogers street and Billerica road near the Rendering Works in South Lowell and owned by Mr. Daniel Seaver were totally destroyed by fire today. The contents of the barn, with the exception of some farming tools and two horses were burned. Firemen and others succeeded in saving most of the household goods.

The barn was struck by lightning while the storm was raging about 7:15 o'clock this morning and a piece of the roof was ripped off, the blaze starting in the hay-loft. Mr. Seaver was on the floor of the barn at the time and was struck by some of the shingles as they fell but was not injured. He immediately climbed the ladder to the loft to find out if the hay had caught fire and on reaching the top saw that the mow was a mass of flames.

The neighbors were called and two horses, one farm wagon and some farming implements were removed from the barn. The building was then a seething furnace and it was necessary for the men to leave the structure as the heat was so intense.

BIG FOREST FIRE
Raging in North Pelham Has Destroyed Considerable Timber Land—Volunteer Firemen Fighting Flames

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a mighty forest fire broke out in North Pelham in the direction of West Windham, and despite the efforts of a large number of volunteer firemen, the fire continues to spread.

A telephone message from the store of H. H. Atwood at 3:30 o'clock was to the effect that considerable timber was burned, but as far as could be learned the flames had not reached any buildings. Volumes of thick black smoke, that almost put the Boot mill chimney to smoke, hovered over this city, during the latter part of the afternoon.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gendron of Ludlam street. The sponsors at the christening were Charles E. Barry and Miss Sophie Gendron.

MONEY
Deposited Now Goes on
INTEREST
Saturday, August 9

Last Dividend at the Rate of 4 Per Cent.
Deposits Received from One Dollar to One Thousand Dollars.

**WASHINGTON
SAVINGS
INSTITUTION**
267 CENTRAL ST.
Over Lowell Trust Co.

LOWELL LOST FIRST GAME TO WORCESTER

About 3000 fans journeyed out to Spaulding park this afternoon to witness the double header between Burket's pennant chasers and Jimmy Gray's outfit. A double victory for the local boys will mean a step higher in the league standing and they went out on the field this afternoon anxious to capture both games.

Jack Stafford was scheduled to be present today to officiate as umpire and Secretary Cooper sent up a recent addition to the staff to assist him. Stafford, however, did not put in an appearance and so the game was called off by Secretary Cooper's new man, but Jesse Burkett, the very manager of the Busters, refused to allow his men to take the field with what he termed an inexperienced man as decision maker. Manager Gray was satisfied with the new man, but after opposition by Burkett, Thomas of the Lowell team and Byrton of the Worcester boys were chosen to do the umpiring and they alternated on bases and on balls and strikes. The argument delayed the starting of the game and it was 2:29.

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WARSHIP TO VENEZUELA

BRYAN TALKS ON MEXICO

Explains Request for \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Bryan today vigorously disclaimed that his request to congress to appropriate \$166,000 for bringing fugitive Americans out of Mexico has any connection with any policy the administration may evolve in dealing with the Mexican situation.

"Statements attempting to put a searching up the request for an appropriation are entirely without excuse and cannot be explained upon any theory consistent with an interest in the public welfare," said he. In furnishing aid to any indigent person desiring to leave Mexico, the government is simply doing what it does at any time when American lives are in danger by insurrection and there is no reason why anybody should attempt to misconstrue it."

Secretary Bryan's request, however, was generally interpreted as one step in the administration's plans for dealing with the Mexican problem.

APPEARANCE OF CASTRO

In Venezuela Precipitates Grave Problem

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The sudden and unexpected appearance in Venezuela of General Cipriano Castro, to the personal command of the revolutionary forces confronts the state department with a grave problem. Secretary Bryan declined today to say what the attitude of the United States would be toward the presence of the unwelcomed exile in the land from which he was banished five years ago. The Taft administration not only approved of Castro's exile from Venezuela but sought every means, although without success, to prevent him from landing in this country last winter. Officials realize that Castro's personal direction of the insurrection will make the movement far more formidable.

For the past five years the department has been keeping Castro under surveillance to prevent him from returning to Venezuela, which country has been enjoying a period of unbroken prosperity and quiet since his retirement. Department officials still suppose the exile was living quietly in the Canary Islands until a telegram came yesterday announcing his re-entrance into the country of his birth at the head of an armed force, while various uprisings in his behalf were reported from different points in Venezuela. He was said to be a Com.

From the legation at Caracas the state department was informed of uprisings in the state of Tachira at Coro and Maturin. Telegraphic communication between the capital and the disturbed points was interrupted, but the Venezuelan foreign office claimed that the revolutionaries had been defeated by state troops at all points. The president had been granted dictatorial powers, it was said, and men were being impressed for military service.

The United States government is represented in Venezuela at present only by a legation clerk, Richard J. Bliggs. Minister Northeast has resigned and quitted his post, and Secretary Caffery is now in Washington attached to the Latin-American bureau. It was announced that a secretary would be appointed as soon as one could be appointed and confirmed.

DOES BIG BUSINESS

Lowell Boy Makes Good

in Nutmeg State

The many friends of Leon A. Crepeau, a former Lowell boy, will be pleased to learn he is doing very well in Bridgeport, Conn., where a short time ago he started a general contracting business, which is known under the firm name of Crepeau & De Nogue.

Mr. Crepeau is favorably known in this city, where for a number of years he was prominent in amateur theatrical work. He was for some time connected with the National Biscuit Co., acting as their local salesman, and counts a host of friends in the Spindle city.

The young man who is a graduate of St. Joseph's college and the commercial college of Nicet, left Lowell about two years ago and secured a lucrative position in Waterbury, Conn. Later he went to Bridgeport, Conn., where he accepted the position of partner for a large contracting firm. Recently the firm he was working for gave up business, and Mr. Crepeau started a partnership business with master for large contracting firm, was given the name of Crepeau & De Nogue, general contractors.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the new contractors are doing very well. The first contract awarded them was for a \$40,000 construction. Mr. Crepeau is treasurer of the company, while Mr. De Nogue is its president. The young man is expected in Lowell tomorrow, for he is coming to attend the second annual reunion of his alma mater, St. Joseph's college, which will take place Thursday of the coming week.

Withdrew Nomination of Negro

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Wilson this afternoon withdrew the nomination of Adam Patterson of Oklahoma, a negro, to be register of the treasury. Patterson declined the appointment and the president nominated Gabe E. Parker of Oklahoma, a Choctaw Indian.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, vs. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for building a section of state highway about 2500 feet in length in the town of Ayer and Shirley will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 11 Ashton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1913, at which time and place they will be publicly read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$25, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or if there is no proposal to let the work.

Maude—Which did Muriel recommend? A dressmaker or a summer hotel?

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SPECIAL AGENT OF U.S. ARRESTED

G. R. Mathews, His Assistant and
Constitutionalist are Charged
With Blackmail—Three Held

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—A sensation has been caused in Latin-American revolutionary and government circles by the arrest here during the night of G. Raymond Mathews, special agent of the United States department of justice, J. L. Mott, his assistant, and Ernesto Fernandez D' Artega, representative here of the constitutional party in Mexico on the charge of blackmail.

The arrest resulted from an appeal

to the local police by Emmanuel Carrillo Brito, former governor of the state of Campeche, Mexico, who stated that he had been approached by one of the three with copy of a telegram which purported to have come from Washington signed McReynolds ordering Brito's arrest.

Get Out for \$500

Brito says he was informed that \$500 would extricate him from the situation. At this juncture he appealed to local detectives. All concerned met at number 1228 St. Charles avenue last night where the arrests followed.

Assistant Chief of detectives Daniel Mooney, who filed the charges said he found \$500 in marked bills on Mathews.

Former Gov. Brito arrived in New Orleans several days ago from Mexico, accompanied by several of his staff. Fernandez D' Artega has been here some time as the personal representative of Gen. Carranza, head of the Mexico constitutionalists. He is reported to be wealthy.

NORTH BILLERICA

At the services of the North Billerica Baptist church tomorrow evening there will be a memorial service for the late Jonas Whatmough. Rev. C. H. Williams will deliver the sermon and special music will be furnished. The members of the Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will be present in a body.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blakie.

Mrs. John Conway, who recently underwent an operation at the Lowell General hospital, is improving and will probably be removed to her home the first of next week.

Mr. William Manning of Fitchburg is visiting in the North village.

The members of the A. E. Choate fire company, No. 2, W. F. D. of Graniticville have invited the other fire companies of the town to compete in the hose trials for a silver cup, the event to be held at the annual gala day. A list of sports and a ball game is being arranged for that day and it is looked forward to with much interest by the townspersons. At the present time none of the other fire companies have signified their intention of taking part in the contest but it is believed they will at the next meeting which is to be held soon.

Daniel H. Tolman, who was arrested

in Trenton, N. J. on complaint charging him with violating the New Jersey law in conducting a loan business, the story of which appeared in these columns yesterday, is well known here, having conducted a loan office in the Hildreth building for a number of years.

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THE CURRENCY BILL

Measure to be Reported
Monday

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Consideration of the administration currency bill was practically concluded last night by the democrats of the house banking and currency committee after more than five weeks of constant and stormy discussion. The bill was ordered closed and reprinted and on Monday the democratic committee members will take a formal vote on recommending the measure to the democratic caucus. It will go to the caucus with the disapproval of at least three members of the committee, it was practically certain last night.

As closed last night the bill differed in its essentials from the administration measure framed by Representative Glass, Chairman Owen, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and approved by President Wilson. The complete government control of the federal reserve board which will direct the new banking and currency system, deemed by the president the all-important factor of the bill, was retained. At the 11th hour, however, the democratic members of the committee incorporated in the bill an amendment providing for an advisory board of bankers to "advise" the federal reserve board. This amendment was in the nature of a compromise with the banking interests which protested vigorously against the exclusively governmental feature of the control of the board.

Another important amendment incorporated in the bill altered the rediscount section conferring the power to require federal reserve banks to mutually rediscount paper.

A change was made in the division of the earnings of the federal reserve banks created by the law. Originally these banks were allowed a yearly cumulative dividend of five per cent and a surplus equal to 20 per cent of the paid-in capital stock. All earnings above these amounts reverted to the government. As amended the balance of earnings after the five per cent dividend and the 20 per cent surplus will be paid 60 per cent to the government to be used as a sinking fund to reduce the national debt and 40 per cent to be divided among the member banks in proportion to their balances in the federal reserve bank concerned.

Parks on River Banks

That other cities echo the sentiments of The Sun on the matter of river bank parks is shown by the following from the Lawrence Eagle:

The costly experience of Springfield in attempting at this late day to secure land along the banks of the Connecticut river for a large pleasure park has furnished food for thought for many cities similarly situated. It is freely acknowledged that in the crowded American city there is no territory so excellent for a pleasure park as that which is bounded by the banks of a mighty river. The Lowell Sun commenting on the subject says:

"Other cities and towns at home and abroad are not so careless as Springfield has been and as Lowell promises to be. In the very heart of London is the celebrated Thames embankment, beautiful by day and night and justly celebrated by poet and philosopher. In Boston the Charles river basin has been developed until it promises to become the most beautiful feature of that beautiful city. In Chicago they have been busy for some years in making a grand park of the entire lake front. When these large and busy cities find it advantageous to avail themselves of their water sides, is it not time that we too consider the matter before it is altogether too late? What the possibilities are may be grasped by a view from any of our bridges. Of course it is out of the question that the river banks could be fully developed all at once but the preliminary steps could be taken so that the people of the future would have reason to bless our foresight and wisdom."

With so many plans of hand requiring large expenditures Lawrence is very clearly not in a position to undertake extensive park development schemes at present. Nevertheless the project for a river park is one that should be kept in mind. The river boulevard makes the scheme more practical now than at any time in the past. The newly organized city planning board will do well to consider the possibility of such a park being a desirable addition to the city's breathing spots in the future.

PRAISES COMMANDERS

Sec. Roosevelt Sends
Congratulatory Notes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt has written congratulatory letters to Capt. W. S. Benson, U. S. A. commander of the battleship *Uish* during the past year, to Lieut.-Commander J. F. Hallway, commanding the torpedo boat destroyer *Burrus* and to Ensign W. R. Carter, commanding the submarine *D3*, the vessels which won the engineering trophies in their respective classes during the competition last year.

FIREMAN IS OVERCOME

Blaze at Charcoal Plant
Causes Much Smoke

Hoseman James J. Colvert of Hose 3, Somerville, was overcome by smoke last night while fighting a fire in the storage warehouse of the Standard Charcoal company on Water street. It was some time before Colvert was revived, and he was unable to do any further duty.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it was an hour before the "all out" was sounded. There was considerable loss on the charcoal, as tons of water had to be poured on it to extinguish the flames.

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WITHDRAW ARMED GUARD STARVING BOY FOUND

Alleged Calumet Dynamiter Held in \$3000

Falls Unconscious in

Dedham Street

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 2.—Armed guards last night were withdrawn from patrolling the Portage Lake bridge, connecting Houghton and Hancock, the fear of authorities that there was a dynamite plot on foot, in connection with the strike of copper miners having subsided somewhat.

It had been asserted by the officers in charge of the strike patrol that an attempt was on foot to seal the explosive vaults of the mining companies and a corps of soldiers was placed on the bridge to scrutinize all persons who passed.

Yesterday when eight men arrested at Red Jacket were arraigned in a Houghton justice court, no evidence was presented and their preliminary hearing was set for August 31. Joseph Mihelich, from whom a capped stick of dynamite was taken, was held under \$2000 bonds, and the bail for the others was fixed at one-third that amount. None of them furnished the security.

Commercial conditions in the strike zone are steadily growing worse.

LAY SIEGE TO CAPITAL

Women Suffragists Make
Fight for Cause

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Having stormed the senate the suffragists who are here from all parts of the country now have decided to lay siege to Washington. The automobiles in which the crusaders traveled here lie idle in their garages while the women are engaged in holding street meetings in the hope of converting the populace of the capital to their cause. Miss Helen Todd of Chicago and San Francisco, Miss Jeannette Rankin of California, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston and other leaders are holding both day and evening meetings on the street corners. The heavy rains and disagreeable weather of the past few days so far have failed to dampen the women's ardor.

SAYS HUSBAND STABBED HER

Woman Told Police That Husband Tried to Force Her to Earn Money for Him on the Streets

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Lena Castagna, 23 years old, was stabbed twice in the hip yesterday afternoon at her home and the police are searching for her husband, Tony Castagna, as her assailant. Mrs. Castagna told the police that her husband has been trying for a long time to force her by beatings and threats to earn money for him on the streets and that the stabbing today was the result of her refusal. Her condition is not serious.

The couple moved here about June 1 from Worcester, Mass.

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Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends, neighbors and relatives who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter Loretta. We will ever hold all in loving remembrance.

(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rabbit.

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CALLED FOSS A BENEDICT ARNOLD

Pres. Preble of Pattern Makers Association Bitterly Attacked the Governor

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Another attempt to settle the Hyde Park strike yesterday resulted in failure. The state board of conciliation and arbitration held a conference with Gov. Foss and a committee of his employees on strike at the Sturtevant blower works in Hyde Park. The conference lasted about three hours.

At its conclusion International Vice President O. L. Preble of the Pattern Makers association in a statement bitterly attacked the governor.

"Gov. Foss," Mr. Preble declared, "has no humanity in his make-up. He is absolutely devoid of every human instinct. In fact he is a monumental fool of the first degree; he has betrayed everyone connected with this strike of being at fault except himself and in fact he is a Benedict Arnold, a Judas Iscariot personified, and his ego is so enlarged that he fails to understand the contempt in which he is held by all who know him."

Nothing New

Hopes of a settlement were held out by the state board of conciliation and arbitration, Chairman Howland of that body declaring to the strikers that a ray of sunshine had appeared in the strike situation.

Gov. Foss had nothing new to offer, however, and insisted again upon unconditional surrender on the part of the strikers; that is, that they return to work to the same old wages and conditions, and each employee would be dealt with individually. He declared there was nothing to arbitrate. So the hopes of the strikers were dashed to the ground once more. And the men left the state house in no happy frame of mind. The governor gallantly returned to the executive office.

The conference was held in the rooms of the state board of conciliation and arbitration and lasted from noon until 3 p.m. A committee of nine employees of the Sturtevant works, representing every department, accompanied by the strikers' counsel, William Jennings Patron, conferred with the governor in the presence of the state board.

Strikers Explain Grievances

All of the members of the strikers' committee had something to say, and their grievances were explained in some detail. The governor asked questions which were answered by his employees.

The men were told of the low wages paid as compared with wages paid in other shops for the same class of work. One of the men stated the only increase in wages he had received in years was 35 cents a week. "And that was a voluntary increase, wasn't it?" asked the governor.

"Yes, after I'd been working one man, and a half years for it," replied the man.

The only woman on the committee, Miss Agnes Cauls, employed in the armature department before the strike, stated she had been paid only \$4.62 a week, while women doing the same work in Lynn and other cities, received \$5.65 a week. A woman working by her side in the Sturtevant works was given \$7 a week, although she was told not to tell anyone about it.

Foss Makes Statement

After all the members of the strikers' committee had been heard, the governor was asked if he had any statement to make. He pulled several typewritten sheets from an inside pocket of his coat and proceeded to read.

GAMBLING REPORTED

Coffee House Keepers Called in By Li-

cense Commission—Pool Room Com-

plainted Of

Three keepers of coffee houses were called before the license commission last night. Complaints had been received that gambling was going on in these places and Chairman Sullivan was very emphatic

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PROTECT THE BIRDS

The groves were God's first temples and the birds were His first choristers. Just as they sing today throughout the earth when the first morning rays tell them of the flight of darkness they sang to the delighted ear of primitive man. But many beautiful notes in the forest symphony of primeval times are now silent. When man first learned to hunt them for sport, or for food, and when the primitive lady got into her vain head that a bright feather in her dusky hair added to her savage beauty, the haunting song of the woods became altogether a secondary consideration. For centuries the relentless chase has gone on, until today there is a world wide wave of protest, and the laws of some of the foremost nations of the earth are inserting clauses that have for their object the protection of the little warblers of the woods.

From the poetic birds to the very precise tariff bill seems an abrupt change but there is a natural connection between them. As framed in the house the tariff bill does not permit the importation of the plumage of wild birds. This clause has for its primary object the protection of the wild bird life that is sure to become extinct if the present craze for cruel fashions continues. But the importation of beautiful feathers is a profitable business and the interests that control it are striving might and main to get the senate to make some changes in the new law which would enable them to continue the slaughter that is robbing the woods of the earth of so much grace, beauty and song.

Aside from sentimental considerations, there are other reasons why bird life should be protected. One who has seen the sparrows feasting on the brown tail moths is liable to have this reason brought home to him. Scientists tell us that the insect pests which ravage forests, orchards and gardens have increased in alarming numbers of late because of the indiscriminate and thoughtless destruction of the wild birds. Insect damage to vegetation in the United States yearly has been estimated as \$800,000,000. Besides the argument of the poetry they introduce into life, is it not time that we headed the warnings of natural economists in protecting the birds that help greatly to keep the balance between man and some of the destructive forces of nature. The warblers themselves are not loth to partake of the berries or of the corn but no laborer works for nothing. That is their wages for the arduous work they accomplish.

Besides the clause in the new tariff bill which prevents the importation of wild birds' feathers the government is now devising means whereby the terms of the recent Weeks-McLean act may be enforced. This law aims especially at the conservation of the American migratory birds and has several clauses that will protect them when passing from state to state, or making their way to the nesting grounds or mating. Against the world wide reproach of American materialism we can certainly point to our bird laws as an indication of a spirituality and idealism under all our tinsel worldliness. One glorious song of the woods when the day is young or when the rays are faint in the west will repay a friend of the birds for his activity in their behalf, and they who are so deafened by external things as to be unconscious of the beauty of the birds ought to think of the advantages that will come to the American farmer from a nation wide campaign of bird protection.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLATE

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has sent a communication to the senate showing by statistics the financial gain which the government would make in manufacturing its own armor plate. He quotes from the reports of government experts in saying that with a plant of one half the capacity required for the production of the armor necessary for two battleships per year the cost would be reduced to \$114 a ton as compared with the present price of \$154. The secretary asserts that he has proofs of the fact that the steel companies work under a non-competitive agreement which enables them to demand exorbitant prices from the government.

If the charges of the secretary can be sustained, the need for improvement is pressing. Nothing of the government is one of the commonest forms of industrial crime, but it is one of the most unforgivable. All people will agree that there should be a speedy remedy for the abuse but it is questionable if the remedy prescribed by the secretary is practicable. It is doubtful if the government would find it economical to introduce national ownership in the steel industry as it concerns federal contracts; the setting up of plants etc. would entail an enormous initial expense. If the steel companies are defrauding the government, surely the government has some other method of relief in sight besides setting up its own armor plate plants. If not, then it is at the mercy of all

manner of private concerns, and for consistency it will be obliged to introduce government ownership in all the lines which now supply its needs. The underlying principle here is too important to be lost sight of.

The plan of the secretary does not make provisions for an extraordinary emergency such as a great war. Without the motive power that can come only from a monetary one it is difficult if the government will build battleships on a large scale. Consequently there will always be the danger of the government plant being low on material, owing to the limited number of battleships being manufactured.

Under the present system the government may call upon the steel companies. If any unusual emergency should arise, and they are always prepared for such possible demands. To make the future situation as satisfactory under the plan of Mr. Daniels as is the present one, would involve a breadth of plan that would destroy the economical feature of the government plant, and its economical aspect is what should most forcibly recommend it. If the government requisitions were withdrawn from the private concerns they would be in danger of deterioration and they might not be ready for unusual demands.

Then too the strained relations between them and the government would not work for good in this respect. Unless it is absolutely impossible to curtail the alleged cupidity of the steel companies by any other means, the scheme of the secretary of the navy does not seem wise or timely.

MULHALL

With the possible exception of one politician down in Maine, Colonel Mulhall is by far the most picturesque person who has figured in political confessions for many moons. Even those who discredit him or strive to do so are more vehement in their declarations of having had nothing to do with him than his testimony warrants. One can hear through their denunciations a sigh of relief. Mulhall has been variously labelled this past week as a blackmailer, liar and squealer. He is a little of the first two complimentary epithets and very much of the last. But even as a liar, blackmailer and squealer he has a letter from the National Association of Manufacturers that would admit him to the presidency of John D. Rockefeller's Sunday school class. As a ruse a man is not called a liar and blackmailer until he becomes a squealer. Have you not noticed it?

The year 1911 is not a century ago and yet 'twas in that year that President Kirby of the N. A. C. wrote to Mulhall:

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LOWELL BREAKS LOSING STREAK

Finally Wins From Worcester 6-5—Daly and Clemens Winning Combination

Pete Clemens with his timely base. Carroll. On Dee's out, Cooney to McMiller to left field yesterday broke up. Cooney, Miller tried to make third but was thrown out. No runs.

has been played at Springfield Park this year and Lowell was returned the Stein of the bag with a wild throw. It was a remarkable one-hand stop. Miller was in second at the time and was struck out. Walsh hit to Bushman's way swerved so that the Lowell center fielder deserves the credit for the game. Daly did some good and McMiller scoring. Shorten doubled to left, scoring McCune and Walsh. Ross struck out. Stewart singled to right but on a perfect throw by DeGroot, Shorten was caught at the plate. Three runs.

Cooney failed to handle Finneran's hard hit grounder. Clemens walked, again attempted to sacrifice then

alone, but McCune dropped. Bates

one run.

Lowell got to Bates in the first inning. Clemens cracked a single to center and Anthony sacrificed him to second. DeGroot flied to Stewart. McCune singled to center and Clemens scored. Halstein singled to right field and Shorten threw to Rees in an attempt to head Maggs at third, but Rees dropped the ball and when the smoke cleared away Halstein was at third and Maggs on the Lowell bench. Miller then singled to center, scoring Halstein, but remained on first as Daly closed the losing by flying to Stewart. Three runs.

Worster again looked dangerous in the second. Carroll singled to center. Cooney grounded between first and second and Halstein attempted to field the ball and Finneran failed to beat out Cooney to the bag. McMiller scored both men alone. McCune hit sharply to Halstein and the latter snapped the ball to Daly and Carroll was out at the plate. Bates struck out. No runs.

For Lowell, DeGroot to McMiller. Finneran struck out and Clemens flied out to Cooney. No runs.

Walsh was thrown out at first by Finneran and Shorten flied out to Maggs in deep left. Ross struck out. No runs.

Lowell scored one in the last half of the third. After Bates had popped to McCune, DeGroot got a three-bagger to left-center. On a hit and run play Maggs popped a high one to Bates and the latter threw to Rees for the double. DeGroot scored when Rees muffed the ball. Halstein went out. Cooney to McCune. One run.

Stewart went out. Miller to Halstein, and Carroll flied to Clemens. Cooney was out. Miller to Halstein. No runs. Miller walked and Daly flied flied to

SWIM TO BOSTON LIGHT

Lowell Men Will Attempt it Tomorrow

Champion long distance swimmer of Lowell and a purse.

The above includes all that is coming to the man who makes the best showing in the swim for Lowell men to be held over the Boston Light course tomorrow. During the week the local swimmers and near swimmers have taken the kinks out of their extremes and all report that they are in fine shape for the grit tomorrow. Several of the swimmers who will participate in the contest tomorrow will be in the Hub today, but the others will leave the Middlesex street depot on the 7:30 train, and they will be accompanied by a large number of local enthusiasts who will cheer their favorites to victory.

The race will start at 10 o'clock and the man who stays in the water the longest, the title and prize will be awarded. The prize has been made up by the business men of this city and many who "helped the cause" will be on hand to see their efforts will appear in the race. Among those who will appear in the race are Frank Murphy, M. B. Wies, Ed. McCormack, Tim Maloney, Gallagher and Curry.

John J. Dray who will coach Murphy, informed the Lowell swimmer today that everything is in readiness for the race. He stated that a Boston girl will also attempt the swim. There will be motor boats at the Charles river bridge, where the race starts, to convey enthusiasts along the course.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New England League

At Lowell: Lowell 6, Worcester 5.

At Portland: Portland 3, Lynn 4.

At Lawrence: Lawrence 2, Fall River 4.

At New Bedford: New Bedford 1, Brockton 0.

American League

At Boston: Cleveland 6, Boston 2.

At Philadelphia: St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4 (ended in 10th, darkness).

At New York: New York-Cleveland 2, Game postponed, threatened rain.

At Washington: Detroit 9, Washington 3.

National League

At St. Louis: Boston 8, St. Louis 9.

At Chicago: New York 5, Chicago 2.

At Brooklyn: Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2 (10 innings).

At Cincinnati: Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 1.

LEAGUE STANDING

New England League

Won Lost P. C.

Lawrence 16 30 .603

Portland 17 31 .586

Worcester 17 31 .586

Lowell 17 31 .586

Lynn 20 49 .471

Brockton 22 44 .351

Fall River 21 48 .320

New Bedford 21 52 .316

Totals 16 57 .500

WORCESTER

Walsh, of. 5 1 2 1 0 9

Shorten, rt. 4 0 1 2 1 0

Bates, 3b. 4 0 1 2 1 0

Stewart, H. 4 0 1 2 1 0

Cooney, ss. 2 1 1 1 1 0

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Maggs, 2b. 2 1 1 1 1 0

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Totals 32 6 19 27 37 1

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Totals 35 5 1225 14 1

x—Batted for Bates in 8th inning.

—2 out, when winning run scored.

Lowell 3 0 1 0 1 0 9—5

Worcester 2 0 1 0 1 0 13

Two base hits. Walsh, Shorten, Ross, Maggs, Maggs, DeGroot, Maggs, DeGroot, Maggs, Finneran, and Halstein. Finneran, McCune and Rees, Stewart and Ross, Bates on balls. By Finneran: 1; by Bates 2. Struck out: By Finneran 5; by Bates 2. Hits: 8. Runs: 8. 5 Innings: 10. Bases on balls: 10. Bases on errors: 2. Left on bases: 2; by Lowell 5; by Worcester 5. Time: 1:55. Attendance: 750. Umpire: Stafford.

An alarm was rung in last night about 7 o'clock which called out the fire department to a dump fire on Aiken street. The blaze was the liveliest of its kind that has been fought by the local firemen in some time and was not placed under complete control until a late hour last night.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has

received the promise of Ass't Secy of the Treasury H. H. Sherman, Allen, that changes in the floor space at the local postoffice are to be made soon with a view of affording relief for the congested condition of the workrooms.

The assistant secretary has also requested the architects to include in the specifications the matter of installing shower baths for the use of the carriers.

Although Worcester gathered 11 hits

of Finneran's delivery yesterday, they couldn't beat him. Finneran is considered by his team-mates to be a very lucky pitcher and this fact is more important than most fans think. A twirler who has a lucky record inspires confidence every time that he steps into the box.

If Burkett does not know enough

to keep his alleged witty remarks out of the grandstand some kind friend ought to tell him something. The Worcester manager is not over-stepping his bounds when he joshes with the bleachers, but his brand of comedy, so-called is not exactly suited for the patrons of the grandstand. Burkett will

probably start for the Sun office when he reads this article.

That stop of Miller's yesterday when he got in front of Cooney's hard hit grounder in the eighth was some performance. Cooney was justly peeved at being robbed of a hit.

Halstein made a great play when he heaved McCune's grounder to the plate in the second, cutting off Carroll on what looked like a sure score. The Lowell first baseman certainly can travel when he put it to him. The play and throw were both perfect.

Portland here Monday and Tuesday and Brockton Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday there will be a double-header at the park with the Shoemakers. Duffy will find this outfit little tougher than Dan Clooney's Fall River club.

Pitcher Reiger, the twirler, Manager Gray's loaned to Fall River, has been recalled. Clooney whined terribly when the edict was conveyed to him over the wire, but Jimmy said, "Nay, nay, I want my pitcher." Reiger will report here Monday.

Clemens has improved on his pinch hitting ability and is almost certain to connect when it means runs. Pete seldom strikes out and streaks it for first as soon as wood meets horseshoe. Clemens' one weakness is ground balls in the outfield.

Finneran probably uses more "stuff" in a game than any pitcher in the league. A continual use of a curve ball has driven many a man into retirement before his time, and while we haven't the least fault to find with the Newark boy, it would be better for his arm if he used fewer curves.

Stafford umpired a nice game yesterday. He and Rorty are two men who will run whatever ball games they make decisions in. Welcome back, Jack.

Results of Motor Boat Inspection

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2, 1913.—Secretary Redfield, who is himself, a practical motor boat owner, and manager, and keenly interested in both the commercial and sporting development of motor boating, recently sent Navigation Officer Dryden to the St. Lawrence to observe and report conditions among the Thousand Islands. Capt. Dryden spent eight days inspecting boats of all types at Alexandria Bay, Clayton, Cape Vincent, Ogdensburg, Morrisville and thence to Sackets Harbor, Chaumont, Brownsville, and Dexter. He examined 273 vessels of all kinds, and reported 51 violations of law, among which, however, Secretary Redfield was gratified to note only one boat not equipped with means to extinguish burning gasoline. One ferryboat was arrested for having an inadequate crew, and a large yacht penalized for failure to blow her whistle while entering the stream from the deck. Nine motor boats had more passengers than life preservers, and eleven were defective in equipment of whistle, horn or bell; no side lights were shown by ten motor-boats and twenty boats failed to show the white light or lantern. Secretary Redfield is satisfied that the inspection trip of Capt. Dryden will result in safer conditions among the 1500 boats in the region visited and that during the season, especially during the coming regatta week, customs officers along the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario will be alert.

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RACES AT SARATOGA

Record Crowd Attends

Opening Today

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—For the first time in four years the streets of Saratoga were filled today with their old time crowds here for the opening day of the racing season. With hotels already overflowing and special trains bringing additional throngs to the village every hour, the attendance promised this forenoon to eclipse all former records. Every box in the grandstand had been sold in advance. The track has been idle since 1909. The crowd was disappointed by the prospect that Whiskerom II, the new world's record smasher, would take part in the day's racing. The great racer is reported to have gone badly lame recently and it is regarded as improbable that he will race again this year.

FOSS BOARD THROUGH

The Arbitrators Cannot

Settle Difficulty

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Having investigated the causes of the strike of employees at the B. F. Sturtevant blower works at Hyde Park, controlled by Gov. Foss, the state board of arbitration and conciliation issued a formal report last night, declaring that it can be of no further service unless one or the other of the parties has a change of mind.

"The question of wages," says the report, "is substantially the only cause of dissatisfaction among the employees. The board believes that the earnings of employees compare favorably with those of competing industries in other states. No exact comparison can be made in this state."

"The attitude of the company, that it is desirous to consider any grievances, either as to wages, piece price, or conditions of employment which may be presented to the management by an employee or by a committee of employees, the board is satisfied, will be continued."

"Each party to the controversy has acted within its legal rights. The requests of the employees have been listed upon without violence or disorder."

MEN REFUND EXTRA PAY

Foreign Sailors Must Re-

turn Bonus Money

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Consternation among foreign born sailors of the navy who had been called upon to surrender certain "extra pay" received during their entire enlistment unless they could prove they were naturalized citizens was ended today by Comptroller of the Treasury Downey. The comptroller ordered the money returned and ruled that the order should apply only to future payments.

The trouble across arose over a strict interpretation by the paymasters of a treasury decision several months ago that undoubted proof of naturalization must be submitted by foreign sailors to entitle them to extra pay allowed American citizens. The paymasters rejected the decision as retroactive and went through the enlistment rolls and went through the service and in all doubtful cases ordered the men to refund the extra pay.

THE KASINO

Any plans for this evening? If not, just drop in and enjoy a waltz at the Kasino, a most popular music hall and dancing place. The Kasino always looks a little different after a whirl through space on Kasina hill, and you are the beneficiary, invariably. Don't class the Kasino with other amusement resorts. It is peculiar to itself, and you will readily appreciate what "Kasino Standard" means upon the occasion of your first visit to the place.

HERRICK SQ. THEATRE

After running nearly three consecutive years (not seasons), the policy of the Merrimack Square theatre is to be changed and as a fitting close to that most successful period Manager Carroll has arranged an unusually strenuous vaudeville and photo-play program which is to be given every day.

The company, which includes Winifred Gilgate, Franklin Wood, George Lewis, Jarvis Jocelyn, Jack Foley and all the other favorites will be seen in a comedy with a cast called "The Managers." The comedy is to be that it will be amusing. Of course the musical surprises so characteristic with an offering in which the players appear will as usual make a strong bid for popular favor.

In this latest of their many meetings all the different members of the troupe have agreed upon a plan in which he or she is particularly adapted to. Winifred Gilgate and Nedra Kelley will be seen in a striking solo dance, which is said to be exceptionally good. George Lewis with his fine baritone will sing one of his latest and most successful songs and will close down the list.

The other acts include Lenard Kane, stationary dancing; Gao Davis, in the season's latest song releases, hand-somely illustrated; and Marie Owens in an up to the minute offering will no doubt please.

The show will be the best ever presented at this popular theatre.

For the Sunday concerts, Manager Carroll has booked another series of good acts which will be given with an entire new set of photo-plays.

Rehearsals for the first production to be given by the Merrimack theatre players will commence Monday.

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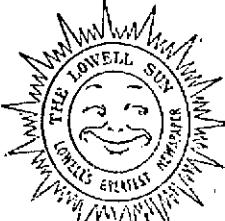
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